



**FEES TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2003
(Small Entity)**

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Application Number	09/763,914
Filing Date	May 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	STAHLER et al.
Examiner Name	1639
Group Art Unit	Celsa, Bennet M.
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- Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- Applicant claims small entity status.
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FEES CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	\$		
2001	385	Utility filing fee	[]
2002	170	Design Filing Fee	[]
2003	265	Plant Filing Fee	[]
2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
[36]	- 33** = [3]	x	\$ 9 =	[27]
Independent Claims	[2] - 3** = []	x	43 =	[]
Multiple Dependent Claims		+ 145 =	[]	

**or number previously paid, if greater;

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FEES CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Paid		
2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[]
2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	[]
2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	[]
2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
2401	165	Notice of Appeal	[]
2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
2403	145	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
2453	475	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
2502	240	Design issue fee	[]
2503	320	Plant issue fee	[]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[]
2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
1455	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
Other fee (specify) _____			

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Title: SUPPORT FOR ANALYTE DETERMINATION METHODS AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THE SUPPORT

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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